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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A SYSTEM OPERATING STATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Utility Patent Application filed March 17, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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